IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (Currently Amended) An information providing method comprising:

accepting photographed data including photographing position information from a user;

acquiring a content to be inserted into the photographed data wherein said content corresponds to the photographing position information and is acquired from a position-distinction contents database based on the photographing position information in the accepted photographed data, wherein said position-distinction contents database stores photographing position information and content in a correlated manner; and

inserting and editing the acquired content into a portion of the photographed data corresponding to the photographing position information,

wherein the content includes image data or sound data symbolizing an area which corresponds to the photographing position information and fee information which corresponds to the data, said fee information being provided according to inserted and edited files,

wherein the contents and the photographed data are <u>acquired separately in time and/or position and</u> stored in separate storages, and the contents are inserted and edited into the photographed data when the user requests.

2. (Previously Presented) The information providing method according to claim 1, further comprising calculating an appropriate fee based on the content acquired.

3. (Previously Presented) The information providing method according to claim 1, wherein the accepting further includes:

accepting information for specifying the user along with the photographed data including the photographing position information; and

transmitting the inserted and edited photographed data to the user based on the accepted information for specifying the user.

4. (Previously Presented) The information providing method according to claim 1, wherein the photographed data are data photographed in a certain bigger area, and the photographing position information is information about a smaller area in the bigger area where the photographing is executed or information showing a photographing spot.

5. (Original) The information providing method according to claim 1, wherein the photographed data are frames of original dynamic images.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) An information providing apparatus, comprising:

an accepting unit which accepts photographed data including photographing position information from a user;

an acquiring unit which acquires a content to be inserted into the photographed data wherein said content corresponds to the photographing position information and is acquired from a position-distinction contents database based on the photographing position information in the accepted photographed data, wherein said position-distinction contents database stores photographing position information and content in a correlated manner; and

an editing unit which inserts and edits the acquired content into a portion of the photographed data corresponding to the photographing position information,

wherein the content includes image data or sound data symbolizing an area which corresponds to the photographing position information and fee information which corresponds to the data, said fee information being provided according to inserted and edited files,

wherein the contents and the photographed data are acquired separately in time and/or position and stored in separate storages, and the contents are inserted and edited into the photographed data when the user requests.

10. (Cancelled)

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11. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium for storing instructions, which when executed on a computer, causes the computer to perform:

accepting photographed data including photographing position information from a user;

acquiring a content to be inserted into the photographed data wherein said content corresponds to the photographing position information and is acquired from a position-distinction contents database based on the photographing position information in the accepted photographed data, wherein said position-distinction contents database stores photographing position information and content in a correlated manner; and

inserting and editing the acquired content into a portion of the photographed data corresponding to the photographing position information,

wherein the content includes image data or sound data symbolizing an area which corresponds to the photographing position information and fee information which corresponds to the data, said fee information being provided according to inserted and edited files,

wherein the contents and the photographed data are acquired separately in time and/or position and stored in separate storages, and the contents are inserted and edited into the photographed data when the user requests.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) A method comprising:

separately acquiring and storing, in separate storages, based on time or position, content that can be inserted in a picture and the picture that includes positional information; and

inserting and editing the content into a section of the picture that corresponds to positional information of the picture.